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In re Patent Application of )  
John FREEL et al ) Group Art Unit: 1621  
Application No.: ) Examiner: H. Myers  
Filed: January 24, 2000 )  
For: LOW EMISSION, )  
NON-OXYGENATED )  
FUEL COMPOSITION )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

--77. An unleaded gasoline fuel comprising a controlled sulfur content of no  
greater than 15 ppmw, thereby allowing greater flexibility in blending with respect to the  
amounts of oxygen, aromatic hydrocarbons, benzene and olefins and the T50 and T90  
characteristics, without regard to the California Predictive Model for the Phase 2 California  
Reformulated Gasoline, while providing a gasoline fuel which exhibits low emissions.